

### **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph at page 23, line 36 to page 24, line 7 with the following amended paragraph.**

Here, at the lower column-and-beam join portion (one of the upper and lower column-and-beam join portions) of the H-shaped steel beam 7, washer plates 24 (space keeping members) are inserted between the bolt-join portions at the both edges of the flange 5 of a split tee 4 and the bolt-join portions of the steel column 1b(1), wherein washer plates 24 (space keeping members) at both edges of the flange 5 maintain an open space between the flange 5 of the split tee 4 and the steel column 1b(1) across the entire width of the flange 5 of the split tee 4 in a region corresponding to the location where the web 6 of the split tee 4 intersects flange 5 of the split tee 4. Then, presser plates 26 are disposed at the outside of the bolt-join portions of the flange 5 of the split tee 4 and are connected from the outside using bolts.